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Attention: Ms. Janet Conetta
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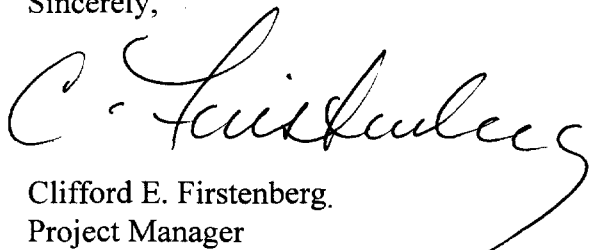
Subject: Meeting Notes – BioGenesis *et al*
Passaic River Study Area
Administrative Order on Consent Index No. II-CERCLA-0117

Dear Ms. Conetta:

Please find enclosed notes of the meeting between representatives of the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), BioGenesis Enterprises (BioGenesis), Roy F. Weston (Weston), Brookhaven National Laboratory, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, and Chemical Land Holdings, held on August 30, 2000 at EPA's office in New York, NY.

Per discussions at the conclusion of the meeting, I am sending copies of these notes to Eric Stern (EPA) and John Sontag (Weston) for distribution among their respective teams.

Sincerely,



Clifford E. Firstenberg.
Project Manager
On behalf of Occidental Chemical Corporation
(as successor to Diamond Shamrock Chemicals Company)

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